

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

**APPEAL FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Appellate Case No. 2020-000266

Commission Docket No. 2017-292-WS

In Re: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc.
(n/k/a Blue Granite Water Company) for Approval
of an Increase in its Rates for Water and Sewer ServicesAppellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPELLANT
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO
BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, appellant Carolina Water Service, Inc. (“CWS”) moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file appellant’s Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal (“Designation of Matter”). CWS requests an extension of twenty days to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter which are currently due September 18, 2020. The deadline for appellant’s Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter has not been extended previously.

The grounds for this motion are that other impending professional matters and obligations have created a need for additional time to prepare the Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter. A 20-day delay will not prejudice the rights of any of the parties. We have notified counsel for the respondent of our intent to file this motion. Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff, the

opposing party with respect to the order from which CWS has appealed, has affirmatively indicated that it has no objection. Granting this motion would require the Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be filed with the Court no later than October 8, 2020.

For these reasons, CWS requests an extension of the deadline for filing and serving the Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter until October 8, 2020.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2020.

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